GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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TEST RESULTS BY FTL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some errors were detected in the test results by FTL during the testing of samples sent by C Bhure Lal Committee;

(b) if so, whether the dealers are authorised to get the second sample tested in other laboratory as per the provisions of MDG and Petroleum Act;

(c) if not, whether the dealers are punished for such offences which they have not committed and is only the error of laboratory technicians; and

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to issue any directions to the PSUs in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : No reference of any error in analysis has been referred to FTL so far.

(b) : As per Marketing Discipline Guidelines, the dealer`s request for re-testing of sample is considered keeping in view the merits of the case by the competent authority and the sample is re-tested through one of the authorised laboratories. Petroleum Act is not applicable in case of sampling .

(c) to (f) : Action is taken as per the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.